## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PIKE COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, Plaintiff,/Respondent,

Vs.

CASE NO.S: CC 02-H-96.60 & 97.60

CHARLES K. JOHNS, Defendant/Petitioner

## STATE'S RESPONSE TO RULE-32 PETITION

Comes now the State, by and through the undersigned Assistant District Attorney, and hereby makes it response to the Rule-32 Petition for relief filed by the Petitioner, Charles Johns, and says as follows:

- 1. The Petitioner basically alleges ineffective assistance of counsel, the response to said allegations is included in the Affidavit of attorney, Thomas Brantley.
- 2. The Petitioner's allegation concerning jurisdiction of the Court are based on issues of fact, not legal jurisdictional issues and are due to be disregarded.
- 3. The Petitioner is precluded from raising issues of facts, that were known or should have been known, that could have been, but was not, raised on appeal.
- 4. The Petitioner's allegations are all due to be denied.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on the Defendant/Petitioner at the address below by U.S. Mail postage prepaid on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2005:

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